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Inventor(s): Singh

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For: SETS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE-  
BINDING E-TAG PROBES

Examiner: J. Tung

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 21 May 2003, please enter the following amendments: